

SAVE ON ENERGY COSTS by switching to LED exit signs — we'll pay up to 70% of the upgrade.

LED EXIT SIGNS



Seattle City Light will pay up to 70% of the cost to convert to LED exit signs with our lighting upgrade rebates.

Replace obsolete exit signs with efficient light-emitting diode (LED) exit signs to reduce your operating costs.

You could save more than \$40 a year per exit sign

With LED signs, you can virtually eliminate the expense of operating and maintaining exit signs. The energy and maintenance cost for an LED exit sign is only about \$2.00 per year. Other technologies are significantly more expensive. See the technology cost comparison chart on reverse.

LED exit signs typically last five years without having to change the fixture

Older signs can add maintenance costs to your bottom line — incandescent signs can require bulb replacement as often as once a month. With LED exit signs you will lower your maintenance costs and be more confident that your facility is safe.

Act now to take advantage of lighting upgrade rebates

Seattle City Light offers lighting upgrade rebates to business and institutional customers that pay up to 70% of the cost to convert from non-LED exit signs to LED exit signs.

HOW TO GET YOUR SEATTLE CITY LIGHT REBATE

- 1** Call (206) 684-3800.
- 2** Work with a City Light energy analyst to evaluate your lighting project and estimate your rebate and energy savings.
- 3** Secure authorization from City Light prior to your contractor starting work.
- 4** Proceed with the installation and contact City Light for final verification when work is complete.

TECHNOLOGY COST COMPARISON: estimated annual cost per exit sign

TECHNOLOGY	ANNUAL ENERGY COST		ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COST		TOTAL ANNUAL COST
	AVERAGE ENERGY USE	AVERAGE ENERGY COST	TYPICAL SERVICE LIFE	ESTIMATED COST OF \$2.50 FOR EACH BULB/FIXTURE CHANGE	ESTIMATED ENERGY AND MAINTENANCE COST PER SIGN
Incandescent	260 kWh	\$16.60	Less than one month	\$30.00	\$46.60
Fluorescent	125 kWh	\$8.00	10.8 months	\$2.75	\$10.75
LED	25 kWh	\$1.60	60 months	\$0.50	\$2.10

Estimated annual energy cost is based on small-business rate of 6.38¢ per kWh. Annual energy use calculation assumptions: incandescent exit sign with two 15 watt bulbs; fluorescent sign with two 7 watt lamps; LED sign with 3 watt LED fixture. Actual sign wattages may vary. Assumes sign is on 8,760 hours (24 hours per day, 365 days per year).

In the example above, you could save \$44.50 in energy and maintenance costs every year for each incandescent sign and \$8.65 for each fluorescent sign replaced with an LED exit sign. And because LED exit signs are long-lived, you can continue to enjoy savings for many years.

Conservation is our most cost-effective energy resource

Seattle City Light offers incentives such as technical assistance and rebates to business and institutional customers to promote the adoption of energy-saving technologies. We offer rebates because conservation is a more cost-effective way to meet our electricity needs than alternatives such as building new power plants.

Reduce your carbon footprint

Updating your exit signs does more than save you money. Replacing a single incandescent exit sign with an LED exit sign will keep roughly 1,550 pounds of CO₂ — a greenhouse gas — out of the atmosphere annually.

The City of Seattle is a national leader in protecting the environment. Seattle residents and businesses are joining in efforts to help reduce the negative impacts of climate change.



Seattle City Light is a publicly owned utility dedicated to exceeding our customers' expectations in producing and delivering low-cost, reliable power in an environmentally responsible and safe way. We are committed to delivering the best customer service experience of any utility in the nation.

Fact sheet data is based on estimated energy use and expense; actual savings will vary. The lighting upgrade rebates will pay up to 70% of the cost of specific energy conservation technologies for typical installations. Seattle City Light will only fund the portion of the project yielding energy conservation. For example, the program does not fund installation costs that are not typical, additional electrical work to meet code, or electrical permits. Seattle City Light management must approve the project prior to purchase or installation of equipment or materials. This program may change without notice and is subject to the availability of funds.

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